EAST BAY BUS RAPID TRANSIT

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/REPORT AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) proposes to implement the East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project, a 14.38-mile

BRT line connecting Berkeley, Oakland, and San Leandro. AC Transit and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have released a Final Environmental Impact Statement/Report (FEIS/R) on the proposed East Bay BRT for public review and comment. AC Transit is hosting a series of community meetings to provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about the project and comment on the FEIS/R.

The proposed project intends to significantly improve the speed, reliability and quality of public transportation service in the Berkeley-Oakland-San Leandro corridor.

WHAT IS BUS RAPID TRANSIT?

Bus Rapid Transit, or BRT, combines the best features of rail with the flexibility and cost advantages of bus transit. BRT features could include the following:

- Dedicated bus lanes
- Transit signal priority
- Service operating at 5-minute intervals during peak and midday periods
- Stations typically spaced 0.2 to 0.4 miles apart
- Stations with level-boarding platforms, shelter, seating, security cameras, and real-time bus arrival information
- Pre-paid ticketing
- Low-floor, multi-door, low-emission vehicles
- Buses with doors on both sides

HOW TO VIEW THE DOCUMENT

The FEIS/R is available for review at the following locations:

WEBSITE

http://www.actransit.org/planning-focus/projects-in-the-works/east-bay-bus-rapid-transit

ACTRANSIT

1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Call 510-891-7175 for an appointment to review the FEIS/R.

CITY OF OAKLAND

Oakland Library—Main 125 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Oakland Library-81st Avenue Branch 1021 81st Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621

Oakland Library-Asian Branch 388 9th Street, Suite 190, Oakland, CA 94607

Oakland Library—African American Branch 659 14th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612

Oakland Library-Cesar E. Chavez Branch 3301 East 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94601

Oakland Library-Dimond Branch 3565 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602

Oakland Library-Elmhurst Branch 1427 88th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621 Oakland Library—Temescal Branch 5205 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Library 101 8th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

City of Oakland,

Transportation Services Division 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor Oakland, CA 94612

CITY OF BERKELEY

Berkeley Public Library–Main 2090 Kittredge Street Berkeley, CA 94707

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

San Leandro City Hall City Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor 835 East 14th Street San Leandro, CA 94577

San Leandro Main Library 300 Estudillo Avenue San Leandro, CA 94577



You may also request a copy of the FEIS/R by calling 510-891-7175.





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HOW TO COMMENT

Should you wish to comment on the FEIS/R, please do so no later than 5:00 p.m., March 19, 2012, through any of the means noted below. **All comments will be made part of the public record**.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Provide written comment and/or speak with the project team at a public meeting.

MAIL

East Bay BRT Project Office AC Transit 1600 Franklin Street, 7th Floor Oakland, CA 94612

EMAIL

planning@actransit.org

COMMUNITY MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS

All meetings will provide the same information and follow the same format and schedule:

- 6:00 p.m. Open House
- 6:30 p.m. Presentations
- 7:00 p.m. Resume Open House
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

OAKLAND

Fruitvale-San Antonio Senior Center—Thurs., February 23 3301 E. 12th Street, Suite 201 Oakland, CA 94601

Eastside Arts Alliance—Mon., February 27 2277 International Boulevard Oakland. CA 94606

Havenscourt Campus—Wed., February 29 1390 66th Avenue, Auditorium Oakland, CA 94621

Oakland City Hall-Mon., March 5 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Hearing Room 3 Oakland, CA 94612

Faith Presbyterian Church—Wed., March 7 430 49th Street Oakland, CA 94609

Allen Temple Arms–Mon., March 12 8135 International Boulevard, Multipurpose Room Oakland, CA 94621

SAN LEANDRO

San Leandro City Hall–Thurs., March 1 835 East 14th Street, South Offices Conference Room San Leandro, CA 94577

ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING ON EAST BAY BUS RAPID TRANSIT!

AC Transit is hosting a series of meetings for the public to learn more about the East Bay Bus Rapid Transit Project and provide comments on the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Report.

Meetings will include an informational open house and brief overview presentation. Comments may be submitted at any time during the comment period, February 3 to March 19, 2012, including in writing at the community meetings.



Simulation of International Blvd. at 99th Ave

For information on getting to meetings by transit, visit 511.org. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. A sign language interpreter will be provided upon request. Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Tagalog, Cantonese and Mandarin interpreters can be provided, if needed. For any of the above services, or for the information in this brochure in alternative formats, please call 510-891-7175. A request for interpreters should be submitted at least one week prior to the meetings. Individuals needing telecommunication for the deaf TDD may call 711.



